

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ajay Verma <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 6971
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Application No. 10/578,438)	Group Art Unit: 1611
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Filed: March 21, 2007)	Examiner: Joseph S. Kudla
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For: Activation of Hypoxia-Inducible)	
Gene Expression)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008 in which the above-identified application was examined for restriction purposes only, Applicants submit the following provisional election for entry into record of the application. Applicants also include herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the date for submission of this response by one month to November 25, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.